Talks with extremist outfits in Assam

2101. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any formal talks initiated with National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) and other extremist outfit like Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) and United Peoples' Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) of Assam;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome;

(c) whether any charter of demands has been placed before the Centre by NDFB so far, representing their issues;

(d) whether Government has any report that undue delay in peace process is jeopardizing the peace talk and pushing outfits back to original track; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) Suspension of Operations (SoO) Agreements have been signed with United People's Democratic Solidarity (UPDS), Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) and National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) since 1.8.2002, 1.1.2003 and 1.6.2005 respectively. Tripartite talks with UPDS and DHD on their Charter of Demands have been held, and are continuing. NDFB has not yet submitted their Charter of Demands.

(d) and (e) Government has been making all concerted efforts to reach a final settlement where the outfits have submitted their Charter of Demands. The tripartite talks with UPDS and DHD are progressing smoothly.

Status of implementation of Bodo Accord, 2003

2102. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Bodo Accord-2003 clause by clause in terms and spirit of the accord;

(b) the details of the surrendered Bodo Liberation Tigers (BLT) militants rehabilitated so far and engaged in various self help schemes according to the guidelines of Government; and

(c) whether surrendered militants of the BLT have returned to earlier path of violence and joined arms outfit due to delay in Rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Action has been taken to implement the Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed between the Central Government, Government of Assam and the Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) on 10.2.2003 is as follows:

(i) The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India was amended for creation of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC).